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O.G. Print Claim(s)	O.G. Print Figure
1. A method for determining the relative concentration of a specific component in a mixture, comprising the steps of: (a) measuring the concentration of the component in the mixture; (b) comparing the measured concentration to a reference concentration; and (c) determining the relative concentration based on the comparison.	Figure 1: A graph showing the relative concentration of a component in a mixture as a function of the measured concentration. The x-axis is labeled 'Measured Concentration' and the y-axis is labeled 'Relative Concentration'. A straight line with a positive slope is shown, starting from the origin (0,0) and extending upwards to the right. The line is labeled '1'.

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